

### **Amendments to the Specifications**

Please replace paragraph [0015] (page 3) with the following amended paragraph:

[0015] The procedure is preferably executed in such a way that

- the crystal nuclei are presented in an aqueous acidic solution, and
- one of more basic salts, e.g., alkaline or earth-alkaline aluminates and one or more acidic aluminum salts (including aluminum oxy salts), e.g., aluminum sulfate, aluminum nitrate, aluminum chloride, aluminum formate or aluminum oxy chloride or aluminum oxy nitrate, are added, preferably essentially together, or
- the basic aluminum compound is precipitated by adding an aqueous acid, or the acidic aluminum compound is precipitated by adding an aqueous base.